March 11, 2014

The Honorable John Delaney U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Delaney:

Thank you for your letter concerning to the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) regarding implementation of Section 1651 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2013. A proposed rule implementing this provision was published in the Federal Register on December 29, 2014. 79 FR 77955. The initial public comment period closed on February 27, 2015. However, on March 9, 2015, SBA reopened the comment period until April 6, 2015. 80 FR 12353.

We appreciate your continued support of SBA and the Maryland small business community. If you or your staff have additional questions, please feel free to contact our Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs at (202) 205-6700.

Sincerely,

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